

What We've Accomplished Together



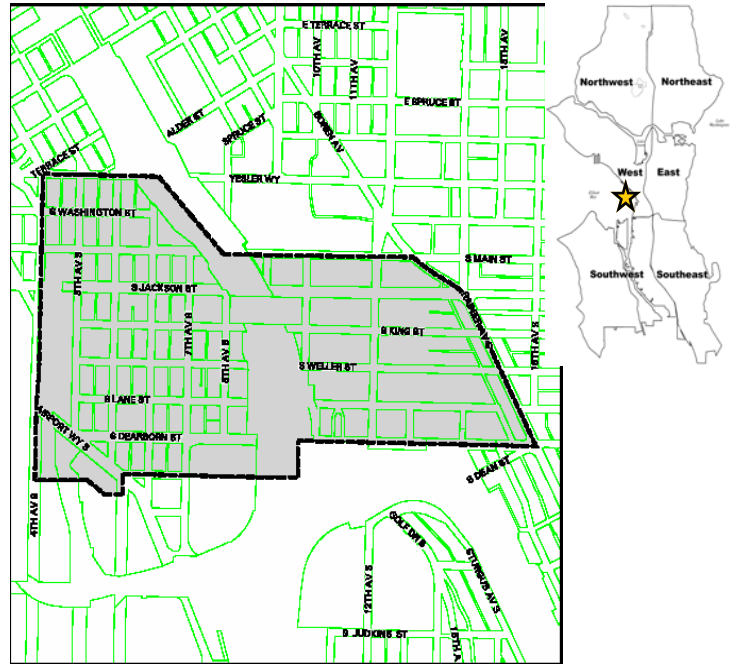
Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor
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Neighborhood: Chinatown-International District

Plan Adopted: 1998

Key Elements:

1. Streetscapes and Park Improvements
2. Community Center & Library
3. Affordable Housing Development



Chinatown-International District
Neighborhood Plan Area
West Sector

What happened in 2002

- **Dragon Pole Project** - The dragon pole sculptures were installed in June and were welcomed as a successful new gateway treatment for the district.
- **Zoning east of I-5** - Members of the International District Forum began a process to implement zoning changes in the district east of I-5 to permit residential and commercial mixed-use development. Four concept options were developed by City staff and passed on to the International District Forum for consideration.
- **ID Village Square II** - Design and predevelopment work on the International District Village Square II was completed and a groundbreaking ceremony was held in November. This new housing development will include space for a new branch library and community center. With help from an additional Neighborhood Matching Funds and a Pro Parks Opportunity Fund Grant, the project is expected to include a gymnasium as well.
- **Pedestrian Safety Improvements On South Jackson** - New pedestrian warning lights were installed on S. Jackson Street.

What's Upcoming In 2003

- **Urban Design Master Plan** - Interim Community Development Association applied last year to the South Downtown Foundation and Neighborhood Matching Fund for funding to create an urban design master plan for improving International District streets and open spaces. The plan will be completed in 2003.
- **Zoning east of I-5** - The International District Forum will conduct a community process on proposed options to be completed this year.
- **ID Village Square II** - Under construction, to be completed in 2004.
- **Housing Renovation & Construction** - *Interim* will develop a new affordable housing project at Maynard & Main Streets.



Dragonpoles at Jackson & 4th

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